



Retesting Based on Out-of-Range TABE Test Scores

- According to the Norms Books for the TABE tests, the Standard Error of Measurement (SEM) escalates rapidly at the extreme range for each test. The increased SEM indicates that test scores occurring at the high and low end of each range of scores are unreliable. This means that high and low scores on each of the tests are less likely to be a true indication of the student's ability. Therefore, student's scoring out of range shall be retested. When a student's test score on the TABE falls outside of an acceptable range retesting shall occur with a higher or lower level of the test.
 - KYAE has established acceptable ranges for the Reading, Language and Mathematics Computation and Applied Mathematics sections of the TABE 9 and 10.
 - AERIN will not allow any TABE scores outside of the acceptable ranges to be entered as of January 1, 2009.
- The following tables shall be used to determine whether the student's score is within or outside of the acceptable range of scores on that test and level. If the score is within the acceptable range, the test can be considered valid. If the score is outside of the acceptable range the test administrator shall follow the directions regarding whether to retest with a more or less advanced test. The table indicates when more or less advanced tests are not available.

TABE Level to Administer	Reading	Mathematics	Language
L	0-457	0-440	NA
E	246-516	200-505	235-523
M	374-549	314-549	396-546
D	463-595	442-594	492-581
A	538+	528+	541+